

THE END OF THE ROAD FOR JUDGE SLADEK?

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FEATURING JUDGE DREDD

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DREDD!



NERVE CENTRE

BORAG THUNGG, EARTHLETS,

Alas! Next week, when you stomp into the local thrill-merchant and demand your copy of my cosmic comic, you are going to be asked to hand over extra groatage for it. I, Tharg the Brilliant, have managed to keep the cover price at the same level for over 14 months, but now – much as it pains me to do it – I am being forced to add 2p (Earth money) to the cost of your next prog. However, to help heal the hurt I have decided that the celebrations for my 9th Birthday Issue (Prog 468: already spoken of in hushed tones as “a classic”) should be brought forward to right here and now...this prog doesn't just contain 5 thrill-powered stories, and doesn't simply program the names of the winners of my *Robotix Competition* – it also offers YOU the chance to get your grabbers on the zarjaz *Judge Dredd Role-Playing Board Game!* No, don't thank me, the pleasure is all mine. To round off this treat, I have also programmed a *Sláine Questionnaire*, so you can all send me your opinions on the late lamented “Tomb Of Terror”. Get on with it, Terrans – it's party time!

SPLUNDIG VUR THRIGG!

THARG

THARG
THE EASTENDER

Drawn by Earthlet Paul Welton, London.

£10 Winner.



GRONK SAMURAISES
Drawn by Earthlet Rupert Godesen,
Blandford. £10 Winner.

AH YES! I REMEMBER IT...WELL...

Dear Tharg,

You made a mistake in Prog 449. You said that no-one had ever had both letter and picture printed in 2000 AD, but in Prog 341 Paul McKenzie's letter and picture appeared in the Nerve Centre. Did you make this mistake on purpose so that someone with a brilliant memory could write in and win a prize, or are you becoming senile?

From memorably brilliant Earthlet Tony Cheung, London. £5 Winner.

How dare you suggest that I, Tharg the Mighty, am becoming...becoming...what was the question again?

DUTCH TREAT

Dear Tharg,

In Prog 457 I read a heart-rending letter from Earthlet Chris Bird in The Netherlands, about how difficult – nay, impossible – he is finding it to get hold of 2000 AD. Well, if you would pass on to him my address, or vice versa, then I would be pleased to obtain an extra copy every week to post over to him.

From Earthlet P.J.Noble, and then some, Wakefield. £5 Winner.

I shall send him your address at once, you generous Squaxx dek Thargo!

YOU CAN BE AN ABCI

Dear Tharg,

I have been reading your comic for quite some time now, and I'm a great fan of *The ABC Warriors*. Could you please tell me in which progs they have appeared in their own stories, and also whether they'll be back soon in a story of their own?

From Earthlet John Foulger, Diss. £5 Winner.

The ABC Warriors have taken centre stage in only one story, in Progs 119-139, although they have of course appeared regularly in the sagas of *Nemesis the Warlock*. As for a new story, Issue 2 of 2000 AD's *DICEMAN* – on sale April 5 – presents a zarjaz new Hammerstein tale, drawn by Art Droid Steve Dillon, and entitled “YOU – WAR-ROBOT!”...don't miss it.

WHAT THE PAPERS DON'T SAY

Dear Tharg,

If we think our newspapers are bad we should spare a thought for the citizens of Mega-City 1. The copy of ‘The Mega-Times’ reproduced in Prog 457 consisted of nothing except a headline and thousands of inverted ‘V’s! Was this industrial action, or some sort of code?

From Earthlet Matthew Griffiths, Wallasey. £5 Winner.

You are exaggerating, Terran. The sheet also showed the time of the edition, the price and a dramatic photo-scan of the Chief Judge, not to mention a typographically-striking drop-cap ‘J’.

VOTE HERE!

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SHIELD DOORS

I'VE BEEN FIGHTING IN THE CRUSH FOR SIX MONTHS.

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WE GO THROUGH THE SHIELD DOORS, SCREAM AND RUN AROUND AND SHOOT THINGS FOR FIVE MINUTES, THEN COME OUT TO FIND A MONTH HAS ELAPSED OUTSIDE.

SHIELD DOORS

LIKE SERGEANT WO SAYS, IT PASSES THE TIME.

CRUSH 200 M

MY BODY-CLOCK FEELS MESSED UP, PLUS EVERY TIME WE COME OUT IT SEEMS TO BE TIME FOR BREAKFAST. I'VE HAD SIX GREASY BREAKFASTS IN TWO DAYS...

SHIELD DOORS

...OR IS THAT ONE GREASY BREAKFAST A MONTH?

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THE WORST THING WAS EMERGING TO FIND I'D MISSED MY BIRTHDAY, BY TWO WEEKS. I'M THIRTY NOW, BUT I DON'T REMEMBER IT HAPPENING.

LOCKERS

HEAVY DUTY MESS

NEVER MIND. MAYBE I'LL HAVE BETTER LUCK WHEN I'M THIRTY-ONE, IN THREE DAYS' TIME.

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CHECK YOUR SPIGOT

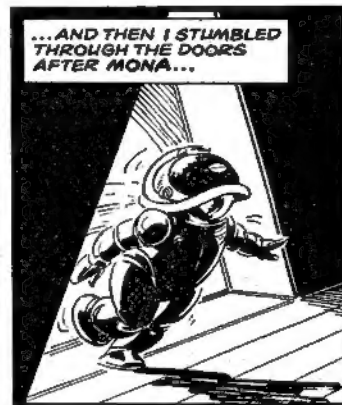
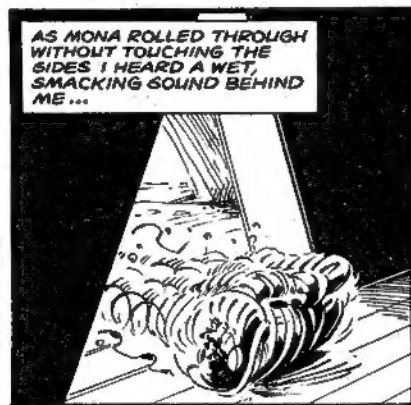
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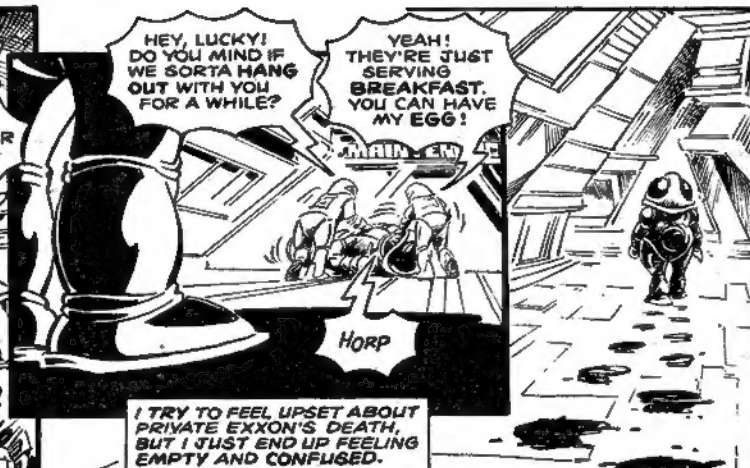
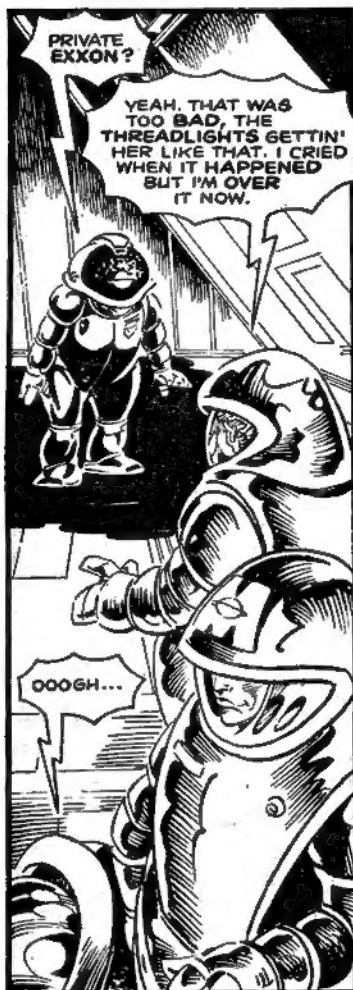
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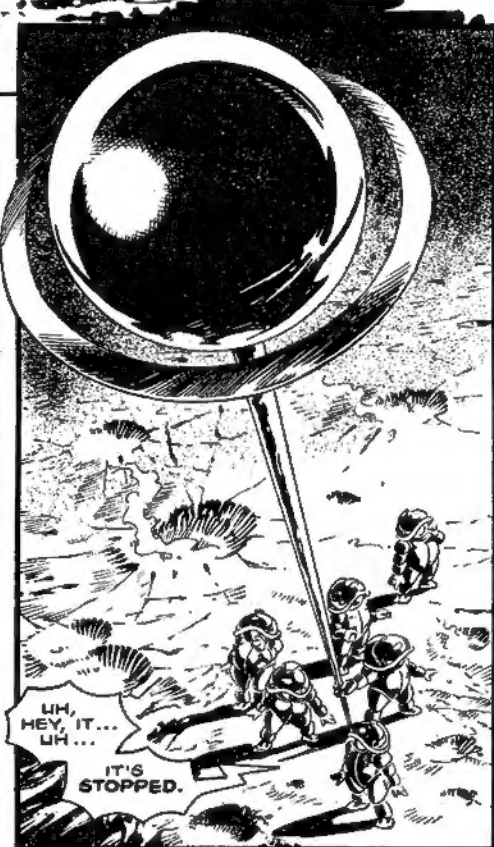
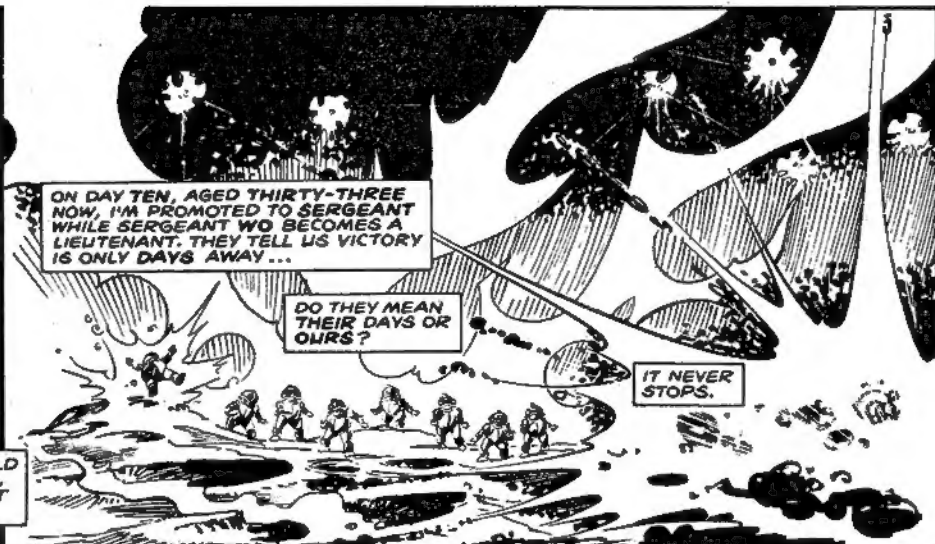
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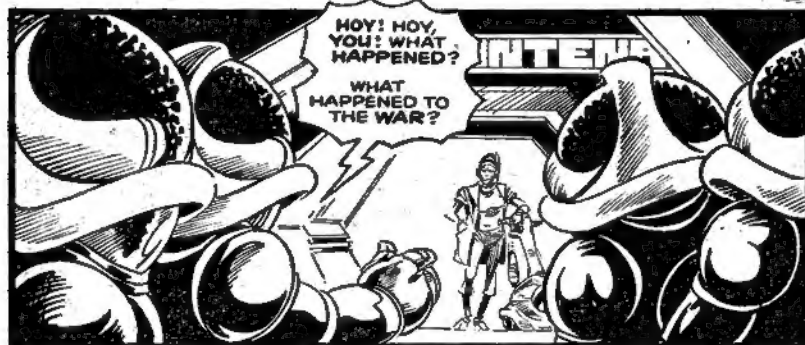
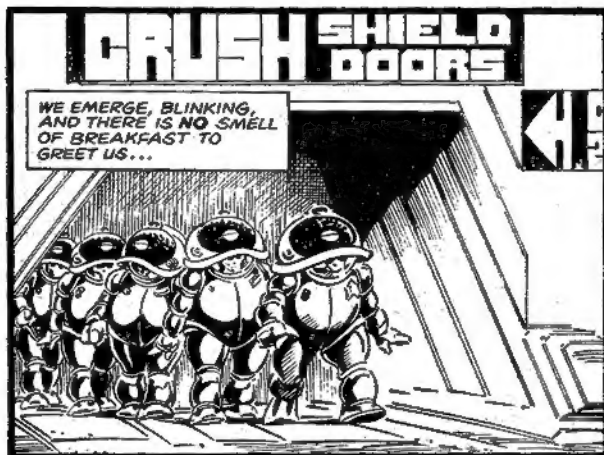
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JUDGE DREDD R.P.G. FREEBIE!

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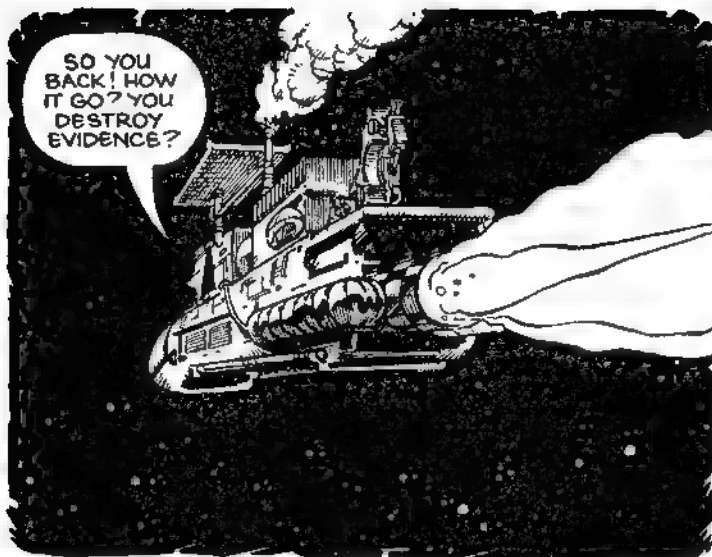


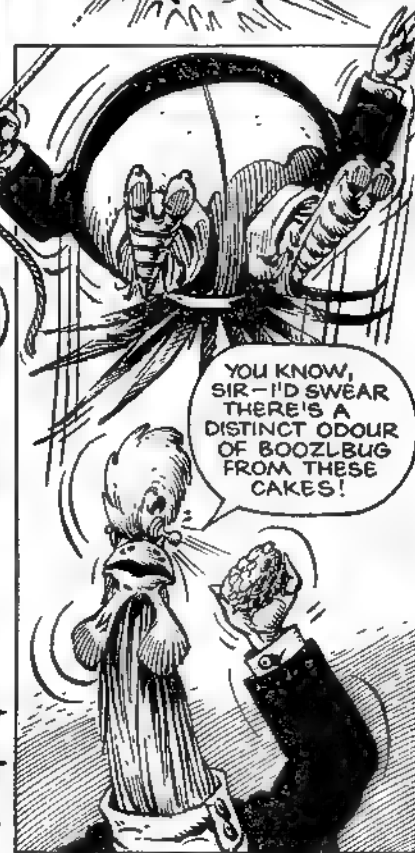
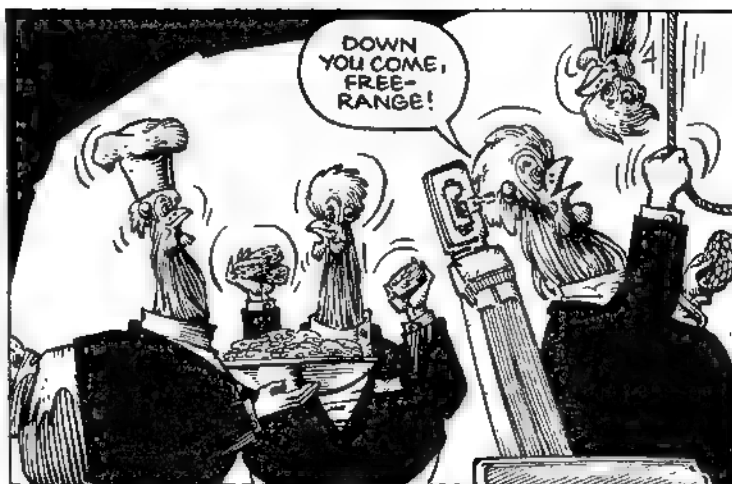
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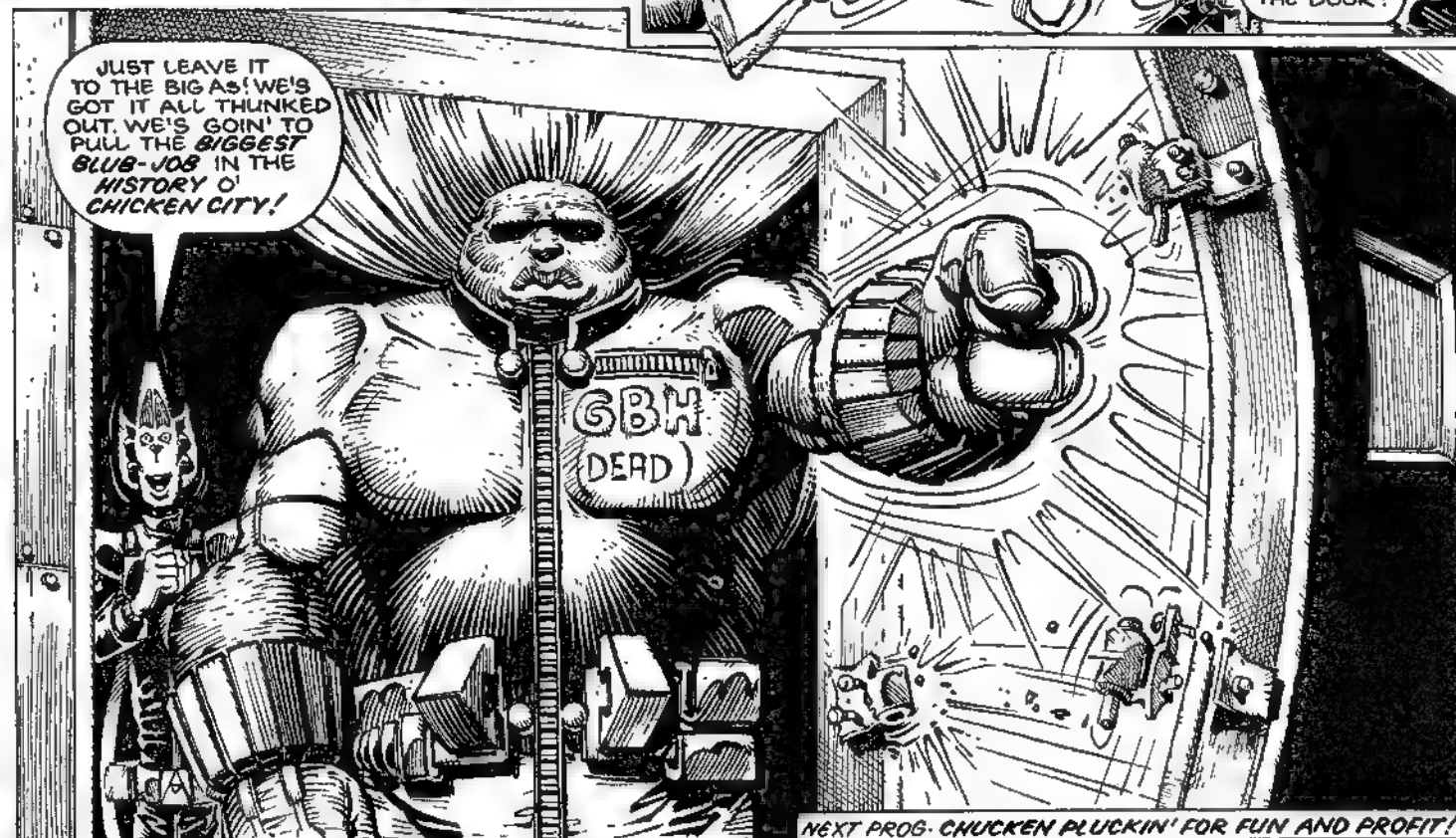
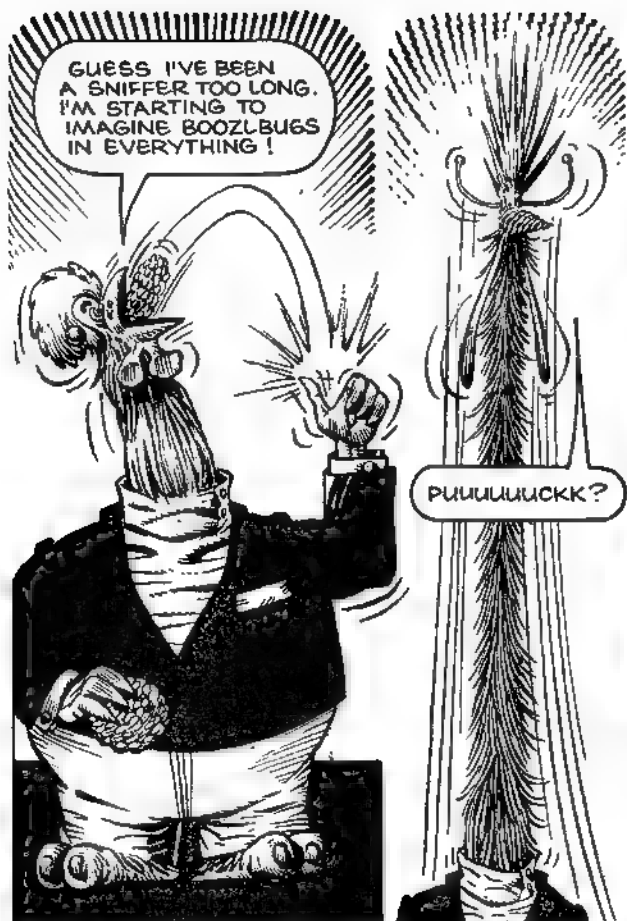
IN A PARALLEL UNIVERSE, SPACE TRUCKER ACE GARP AND HIS DOPPELGANGER HAVE TEAMED UP TO SMUGGLE HIGHLY-INTOXICATING BOOZLBUGS TO UCKPUCK, THE CHICKEN WORLD. BUT THE SHIP HAS BEEN TAKEN OVER BY CAPTAIN LEGHORN'S CUSTOMS OFFICERS, AND NOW, IN THE SHIP'S GALLEY—



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THARG'S FUTURE-SHOCKS

**HOTEL
HARRY
FELIX!**



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THERE ARE EIGHT MILLION STORIES IN THE NAKED CITY.
HARRY FELIX WAS TWELVE OF THEM.

BUT AT LEAST THE NUMBER WAS GOING DOWN.

WHO'D A THOUGHT
IT'D COME TO THIS, HUH?
ME, HARRY FELIX, WEALTHY
COMPOSER—FORCED TO
LIVE THE LIFE OF A
TRAMP.

"IT ALL BEGAN ON THE NIGHT
OF THE GRAND OPENING OF
MY LATEST OPERA 'SWAN-
VESTA-CURRY: LAKE IT OR
NOT...'

"I WAS LOOKING
FORWARD TO
MAKING MY
SECOND MILLION
IN CREDITS...

"AND THEN
THE ALIENS
ARRIVED

"THEY DIDN'T NEED
SPAYSHIPS, NOT
THESE SUCKERS!
NO, SIR, THEY JUST
DROPPED OUTA
NOWHERE, STRAIGHT
INTO MY HEAD!

"THEY HAD NO
PHYSICAL FORM,
SEE, THEY WERE
JUST THOUGHTS.

"THOUGHTS THAT NEEDED
SOMEWHERE TO STAY.

"BY THE TIME
I GOT BACK TO
EARTH, I'D
IDENTIFIED
TWELVE OF
THEM IN
THERE... ALL
CHATTERIN'
AWAY...

"THEIR LEADER WAS CALLED ZIGGY. HE TOLD
ME MY HEAD WAS A FIVE-STAR HOTEL AND
THAT AS MANAGER I HAD TO DO WHAT HE SAID!

"I FOUND OUT HE COULD
CONTROL MY BODY WHEN
HE MADE ME DESTROY
MY MUSIC ROOM...

"ZIGGY SAID THE NOISE
WAS KEEPING THEM
AWAKE AT NIGHTS. HE
ASKED ME WHAT KIND
OF HOTEL I THOUGHT
I WAS RUNNING.

"THEN I WAS MADE TO KILL MY GIRLFRIEND LOUISE. ZIGGY SAID EVERY GOOD HOTEL LAID ON A CABARET FOR ITS GUESTS.



AN' YOU KNOW WHAT? IT'S WORKING! ONE BY ONE THOSE DAMN SQUATTERS ARE LEAVING!



"MY PLAN WAS SIMPLE. TO LOWER THE TONE OF THE ALIENS' HOTEL... I E. ME."



OF COURSE WE'RE LEAVING, HARRY YOU CAN'T EXPECT US TO LIVE IN THIS SQUALOR.



YOU'VE ALLOWED YOURSELF TO BECOME A SLUM. I CAN'T EVEN RENOVATE YOU.

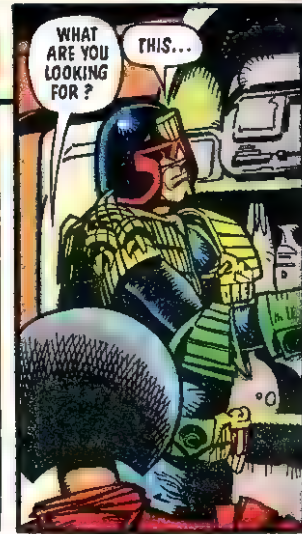
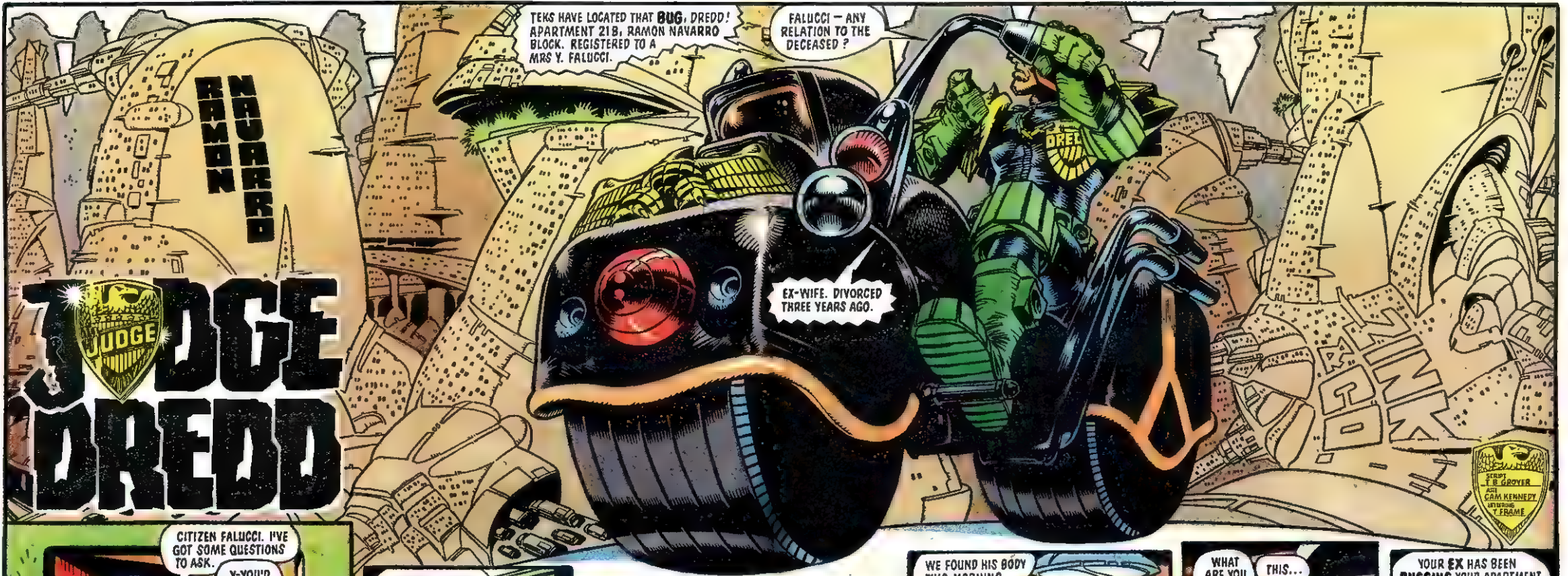


AND WHEN IT COMES TO SLUMS, THERE CAN ONLY BE ONE POSSIBLE COURSE OF ACTION...



...DEMOLITION!





I GUESS OUR BIG MISTAKE WAS UNDERRATING A JUDGE. ME AN' KNEEPAD AN' DIRTY JOHN, WE'RE JUST STREET PUNKS, REALLY.

WE GOT A LITTLE LUCK, STARTED GETTING BIG IDEAS. BUT THE FACT OF IT WAS, WE JUST WASN'T IN THE SAME LEAGUE.

YOU CALLED ME, SON?

LISTEN TO THIS.

OH, VANGE! IT'S BEEN SO LONG! KISS ME!

YOLANDA AND ME!

WHERE'D YOU GET THIS, CREEP?

SOME GINK WE TAPPED. WHAT'S THE DIFF? HE'S DEAD AN' I'M HERE.

AN' IN CASE YOU GET ANY IDEAS, THAT'S JUST A COPY. MY PAIS HAVE GOT THE ORIGINAL SOMEPLACE SAFE. ANYTHIN' HAPPENS TO ME AN' THAT TAPE GOES STRAIGHT TO CHIEF CHEEZE SILVER!

SO WHAT DO YOU WANT?

FIFTY THOUSAND CRED, FOR STARTERS.

YOU'RE CRAZY! I'M A JUDGE - I'VE GOT NO MONEY!

THEN GET SOME. BY THIS TIME TOMORROW - OR YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A NEW JOB.

SO SELWYN'S DEAD! THIS CREEP AND HIS FRIENDS ARE MY PROBLEM NOW.

IF I TAKE HIM IN, THAT'S IT. IT'S ALL OVER...

WHAT THE HELL! THEY'RE MURDERERS AND BLACK-MAILERS. THEY'VE GOT IT COMING ANYWAY -

WE THOUGHT WE'D COVERED ALL THE ANGLES. NEVER FIGURED SLYDOG WOULD JUST UP AN' START POPPIN' ANYWAY -

YOU WANT PAID?

HERE'S YOUR FIRST AND LAST INSTALMENT!

BAM!

I CAN JUST PICTURE DIRTY JOHN'S FACE WHEN THE BULLET WENT IN. BIT OF A SICKENER. MAN, HE PROBABLY CURSED US ALL THE WAY TO RESYK.

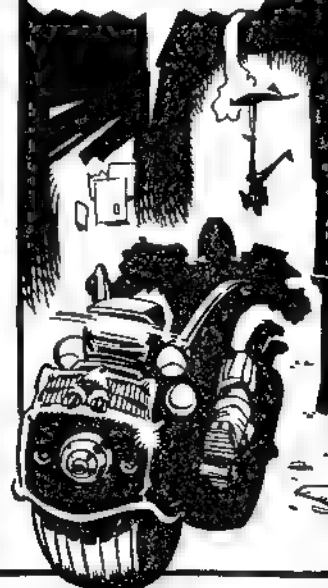


SLADEK TO CONTROL! ONE FOR THE MEAT WAGON, BONAR AND SKED.

GIMME ALL YOU GOT ON A **JOHN DOUNREY**, MOPAD TOURING GRID, SKEDWAY LOOP.

JOHN DOUNREY, AKA "DIRTY JOHN". CURRENT MOPAD TOURING GRID, SKEDWAY LOOP.

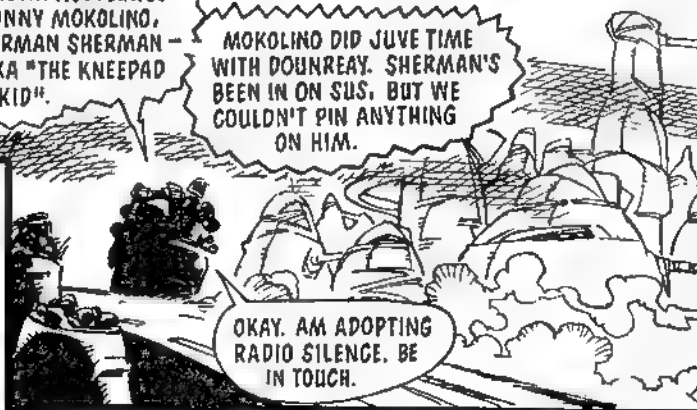
USED TO LIVE WITH PARENTS, NOW SERVING 15 A PIECE, ISO-BLOCK 65.



KNOWN ASSOCIATES: SONNY MOKOLINO, HERMAN SHERMAN - AKA "THE KNEEPAD KID".

MOKOLINO DID JUVE TIME WITH DOUNREY. SHERMAN'S BEEN IN ON SUS, BUT WE COULDN'T PIN ANYTHING ON HIM.

OKAY. AM ADOPTING RADIO SILENCE. BE IN TOUCH.

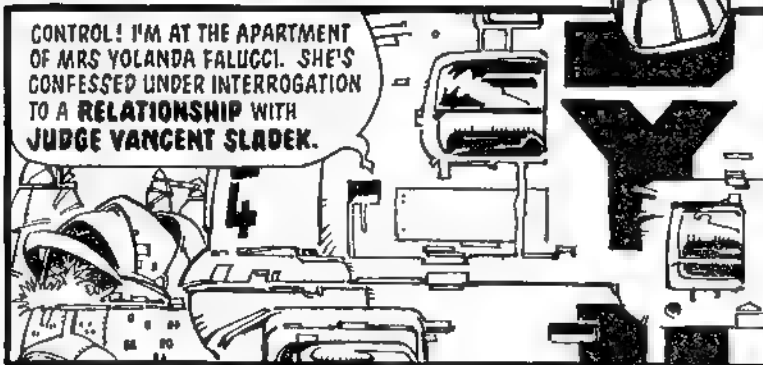


CONTROL! I'M AT THE APARTMENT OF MRS YOLANDA FALUCCI. SHE'S CONFESSED UNDER INTERROGATION TO A **RELATIONSHIP** WITH **JUDGE VANCENT SLADEK**.

SLADEK - PITY. HE'S A GOOD JUDGE.

WAS. BETTER CALL HIM IN.

NO CAN DO. HE'S ON SILENT RUNNING. WILL CONTACT AS AND WHEN.





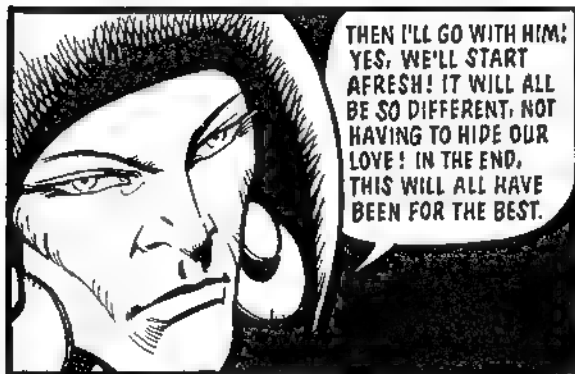
YOUR EX-HUSBAND HAD RECORDING EQUIPMENT SET UP. HE SAY ANYTHING ABOUT A TAPE?

NO. HE DID SAY HE HAD EVIDENCE, THOUGH. I SUPPOSE THAT WOULD BE IT...



WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO VANCE? WILL HE... GO TO THE CUBES?

NO, HE'LL BE DISMISSED FROM THE FORCE. PROBABLY EXILED FROM THE CITY.



THEN I'LL GO WITH HIM! YES, WE'LL START AFRESH! IT WILL ALL BE SO DIFFERENT, NOT HAVING TO HIDE OUR LOVE! IN THE END, THIS WILL ALL HAVE BEEN FOR THE BEST.



CONTROL - THEY FIND ANY SIGN OF A TAPE SLUG IN THE FALUCCI CASE?

NEGATIVE. NOTHING ON THE BODY OR IN THE APARTMENT. SOMETHING INTERESTING, THOUGH -

FORENSIC TOOK A GENETIC SPECTROGRAM OF DANDRUFF FOUND ON FALUCCI'S BODY. IT BELONGS TO ONE SONNY MOKOLINO...



MOKOLINO JUST HAPPENS TO BE ONE OF THE CREEPS SLADEK WAS CHECKING ON BEFORE HE WENT ON SILENT.

THE **STIFF** HE LEFT US IS ONE OF MOKOLINO'S KNOWN ASSOCIATES.

DROKK! THEN THE MUGGERS MUST HAVE GOT THE FALUCCI TAPE - TRIED TO BLACKMAIL SLADEK. IT ALL FITS!



IS SOMETHING WRONG?

YEAH! YOUR BOYFRIEND MAY HAVE JUST LET LOVE GO TO HIS HEAD!



CONTROL! GOT ANY IDEA OF MOKOLINO'S WHEREABOUTS?

NO FIXED ABODE. KNOWN TO HANG OUT AT MOPAD LO413. CURRENTLY LOOPING THE SKED.

I'M HITTING THE SKED NOW. I'LL COVER THE MOPAD. GET UNITS TO ADDRESSES OF ALL KNOWN ASSOCIATES OF MOKOLINO.

WE GOT A POSSIBLE ROGUE JUDGE ON OUR HANDS!



SO WHEN ME AN' KNEE HEARD THIS THUMP UP ON DECK, WE FIGURED IT WAS DIRTY JOHN. WE SHOULD'VE BEEN SO LUCKY.

CREMOLA! SLYDOG!

WHERE'S THE TAPE, DIRTBAG?



I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE - AHHHH!

KNEE!

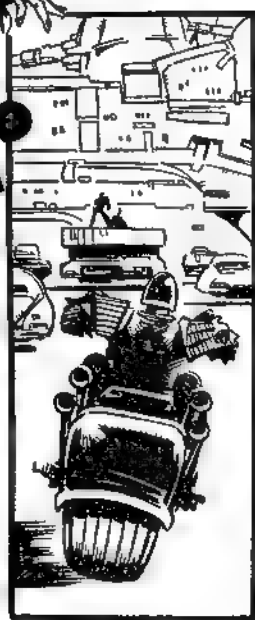
IT WAS COLD-BLOODED MURDER. KNEE DIDN'T STAND A CHANCE.



THE TAPE!

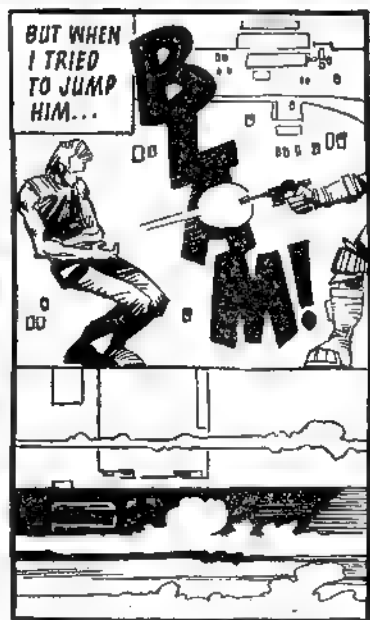
'COURSE, NOBODY TOOK NO NOTICE. I MEAN, JUDGE SHOOTIN' A JUVE - COULDN'T BE ANYTHIN' MORE NATURAL.

I-I'LL GET IT!



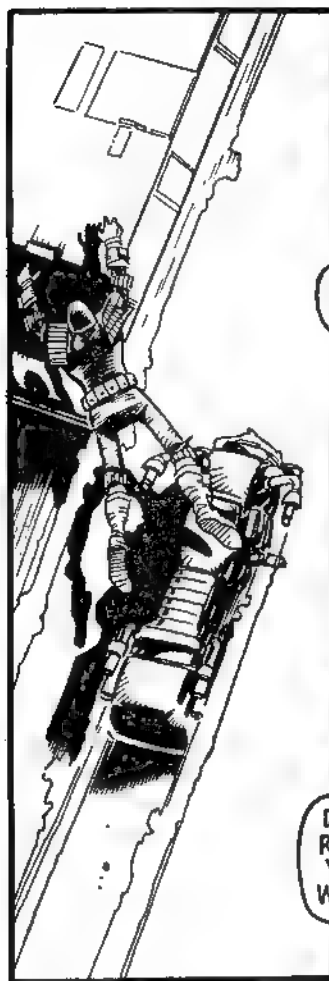
I KNEW HE WAS GOING TO KILL ME TOO. I HAD TO DO SOMETHING...

HERE IT IS!



BUT WHEN I TRIED TO JUMP HIM...

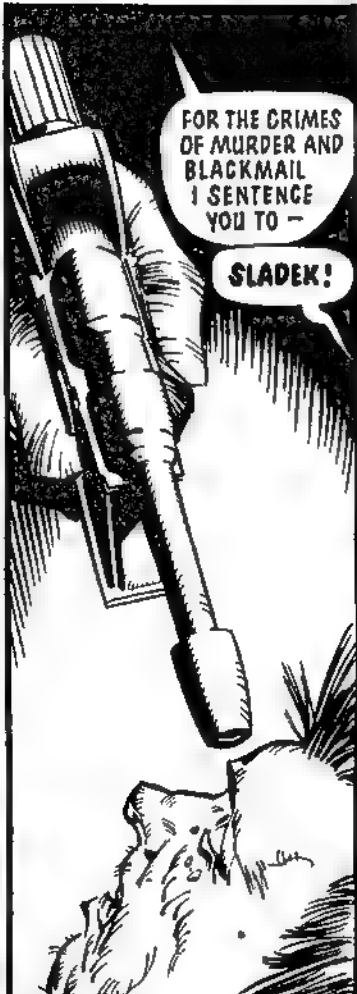
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STUPID
PUNK!

P-PLEASE, JUDGE!
YOU GOT THE SLUG!
I WON'T TELL NOBODY!

DAMN
RIGHT
YOU
WON'T!



FOR THE CRIMES
OF MURDER AND
BLACKMAIL
I SENTENCE
YOU TO -

SLADEK!



SPANG!



PUT 'EM ON,
SLADEK.
YOU'RE
FINISHED!



AN' THAT'S
ABOUT IT,
JUDGE
DREDD.

OKAY, MOKOLINO.
YOU'LL BE GIVEN COPIES
OF THIS STATEMENT TO
SIGN. JUST A
FORMALITY.



HEY, JUDGE, 25 YEARS IS A
BIT STIFF. I BEEN STRAIGHT
WITH YOU. ANY
CHANCE OF A
REDUC - ?

FLAKE OFF!

A DAY LATER
JUDGE SLADEK
IS FLOWN OUT
TO BEGIN HIS
20 ON
TITAN —

THEY WERE SCUM, DREDD.
THEY DESERVED TO DIE. I WAS
ONLY DOING MY JOB.

TROUBLE IS, SLADEK, YOU
DID IT FOR **PERSONAL**
REASONS. THAT
MAKES IT
MURDER.

WHAT ELSE COULD I
DO? I COULDN'T STOP
BEING A JUDGE.

YOU STOPPED BEING
A JUDGE THE MOMENT
YOU BROKE REGS WITH
THE FALUCCI
WOMAN.

"TWENTY YEARS ON
TITAN. WAS **LOVE**
WORTH **THAT**.
SLADEK?"

OH, YES. IT
WAS WORTH IT.
THAT AND
MORE.

BUT I GUESS THAT'S
SOMETHING **YOU'LL**
NEVER UNDERSTAND.

NEXT: **GRIBLIGS!**
PROG:

QUESTIONNAIRE



Tharg the Mighty wants to know what YOU thought of the Sláine Adventure Game he ran in 2000 AD Progs 447 - 461.

Complete the questionnaire below and return it to him at the Nerve Centre address, marking your envelope "TOMB OF TERROR".

All the questionnaires will be scanned, and the results programmed into his mighty computers. Then, they will be put in his Betelgeusian Hat and the first 20 picked out will guarantee the senders a giant, full-colour poster of JUDGE DREDD!

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| 1) Did you find the game too hard, too easy, or just right? | | YES | NO |
| 2) Did you enjoy it? | | YES | NO |
| 3) Would you like to see another adventure game in 2000 AD? | | YES | NO |
| 4) If so, which 2000 AD hero would you like it based on? | | YES | NO |
| 5) Did you reach the end of the game at your first attempt? | | YES | NO |
| 6) If so, what was your final warp rating? | | YES | NO |
| 7) How many treasure points did you have left? | | YES | NO |
| 8) How much time did you have left? | | YES | NO |
| 9) Did you read 2000 AD before you heard of the game? | | YES | NO |
| 10) Do you play other solo adventure games? | | YES | NO |

Any other comments.....

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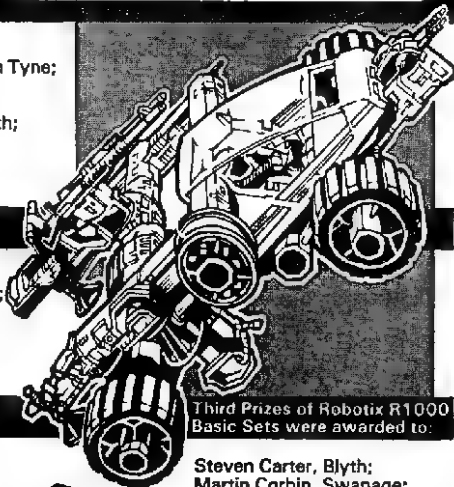
In Prog 441, I, Tharg the Prize-Giver, published a mega-scrutinig ROBOTIX competition. To win one of the zarjaz prizes, donated by Milton Bradley Toys, all you had to do was decide which words were NOT hidden in the letter grid.

The missing words were: TORQUE, FUTURE, ORGANIC. Entrants with this correct answer were then judged on their Robotix names. The best were judged to have been submitted by the following readers, who each receive a Robotix R4000 Master Set:

Simon Brown, Paignton;
Neil Gordon, Newcastle upon Tyne;
Ben Jones, Feltham;
Dwain Nugent, Bilston;
Ben Pritchard, Rickmansworth;
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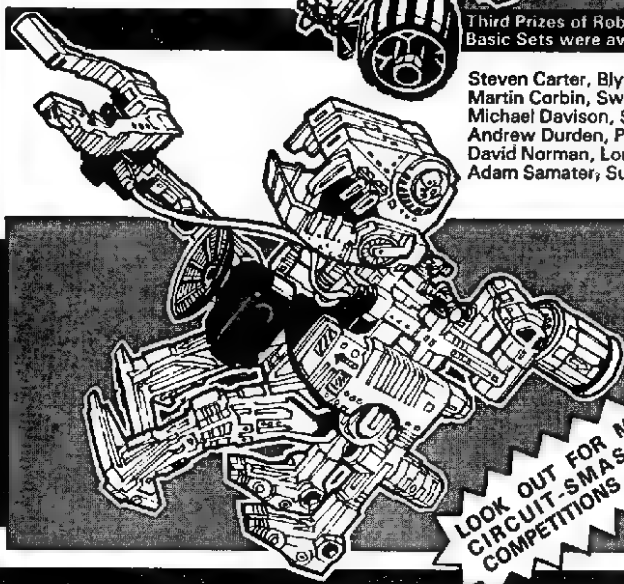
The six winners of the Second Prize R2000 Super Sets are:

Stephen Baker, Minehead;
James Brimicombe, Torquay;
Neil Jones, Cwmbran;
Vincent Lewis, Huddersfield;
Farid Littleproud, Ouston;
Saul Taylor, Codnor.



Third Prizes of Robotix R1000 Basic Sets were awarded to:

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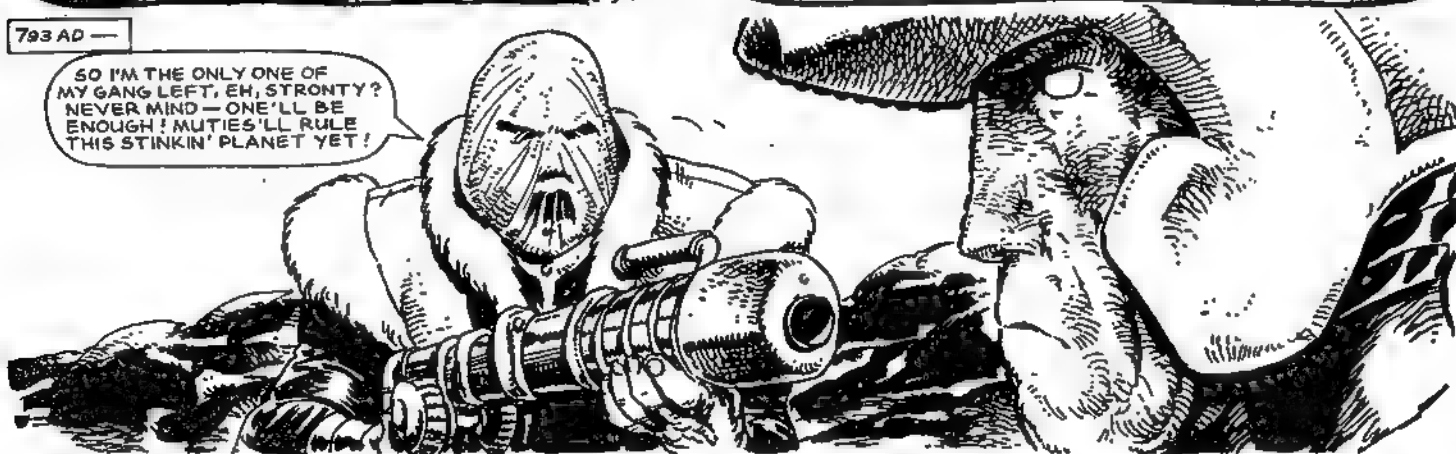
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HUH? WHERE THE
HELL —?

BE
SILENT,
WORM!

Strontium DOG

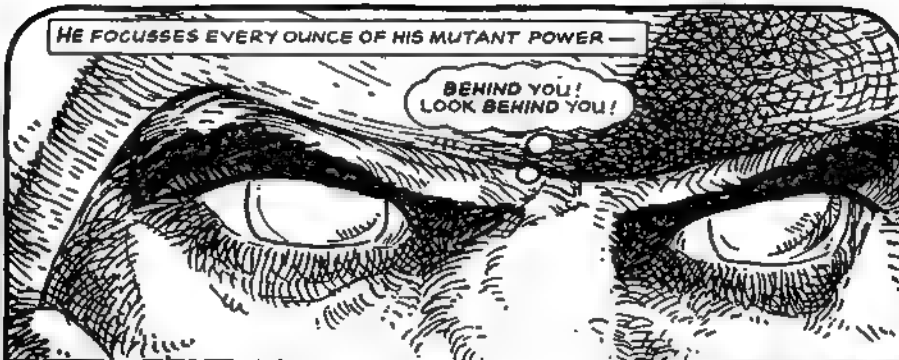




JOHNNY ALPHA'S MIND WORKS FURIOUSLY. IF HE DIES, IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD... AND IN ITS PLACE, THE GRIM NEW FUTURE CREATED FOR IT BY THIS MURDERING MADMAN!

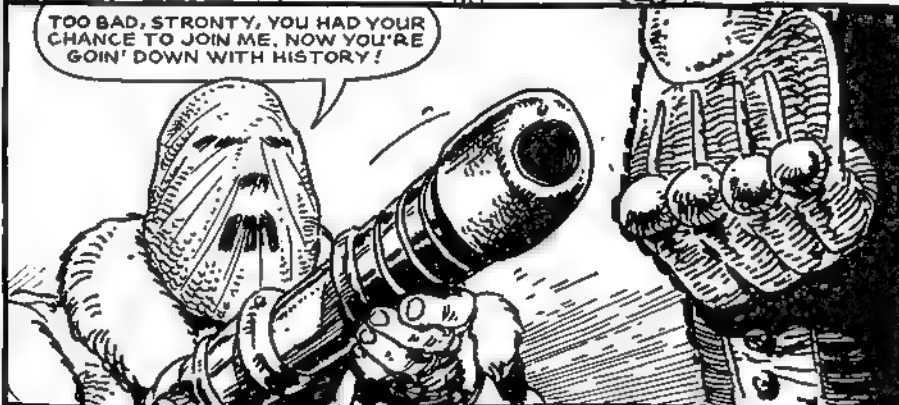


HE FOCUSSES EVERY OUNCE OF HIS MUTANT POWER —

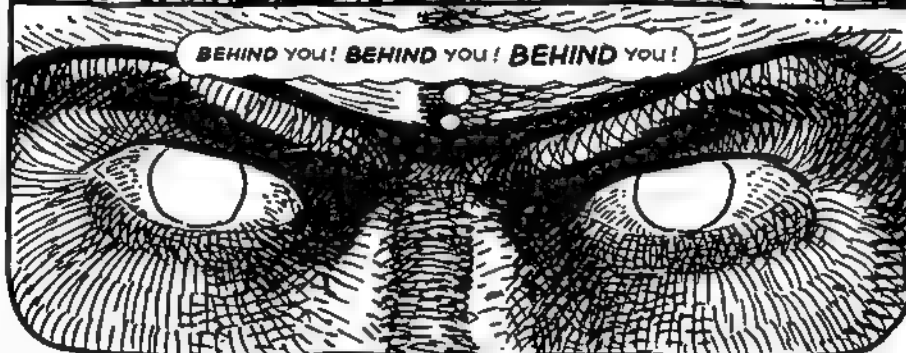


BEHIND YOU!
LOOK BEHIND YOU!

TOO BAD, STRONTY, YOU HAD YOUR
CHANCE TO JOIN ME. NOW YOU'RE
GOIN' DOWN WITH HISTORY!



BEHIND YOU! BEHIND YOU! BEHIND YOU!



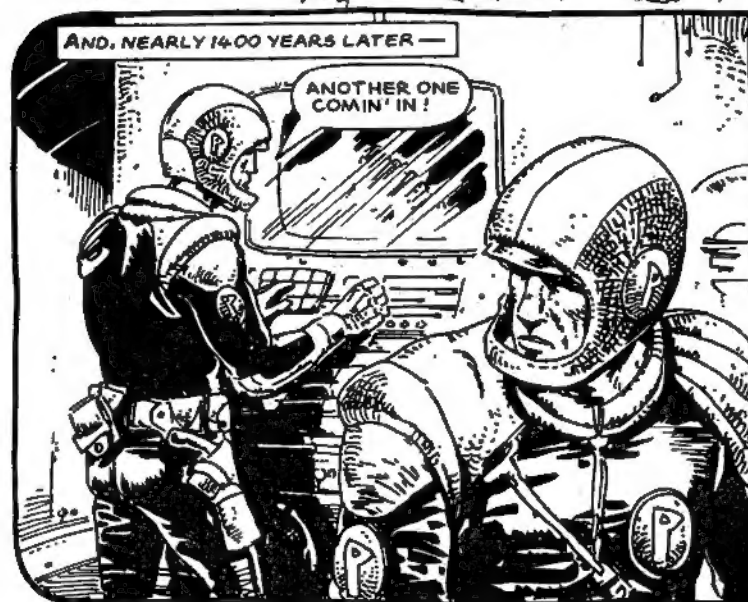
IN MAX BUBBA'S MIND, A
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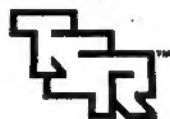
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